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FOIPA Request No.: 1386278-000
Subject: ABRAMS, STEPHEN IRWIN

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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30 pages were reviewed and 23 pages are being released.

Below you will also find additional informational paragraphs about your request. Where applicable, check boxes are used to provide you with more information about the processing of your request. Please read each item carefully.

- ☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☒ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.
- ☒ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

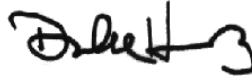
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s), meaning the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown such additional references, if identified to the same subject of the main investigative file, usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). As such, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s) given our significant backlog. If you would like to receive any references to the subject(s) of your request, please submit a separate request for the reference material in writing. The references will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

The enclosed documents represent the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. This material is provided to you at no cost.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency (ies). We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. Our office has processed all other information currently in our possession. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

A search of the FBI Headquarters electronic surveillance indices has been conducted, and no responsive record which indicates that Stephen Abrams has ever been the target of electronic surveillance was located.

For your additional information, a record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 100-HQ-439446.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
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- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
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- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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SOVIET RESEARCH

ESP Called A Heresy for Communists

Scientist Cites Conflict
In Russ Study, Ideology

Russian research into extrasensory perception (ESP) appears to contradict sharply Communist ideology of man as a "material, soulless system," a noted Duke University investigator said Friday.

Dr. J. B. Rhine, director of the Parapsychology Laboratory at Durham, N.C., said that ESP "by its very nature, is heretical" to the Communist system.

He commented on a Daily News story from London Thursday in which a University of Chicago graduate described ESP studies going on in Russia.

THE STORY by William Stoneman quoted Stephen Abrams who is doing ESP research at Oxford. Abrams is the son of Mrs. Annette Abrams, 2930 N. Sheridan

Rhine said information he has received so far about the Russian research indicates scientists there may be trying to cloak their work with a physical explanation to make it ap-

pear as falling within their ideology.

"But parapsychology has pushed over this physical line and found evidence there is something more to man," Rhine added.

Parapsychology deals with psychic abilities of telepathy, or mind-to-mind transfer of thought; clairvoyance, or awareness of objects or events without the use of senses; precognition, forecasting the future; and psychokinesis, movement of physical objects by mental action.

Russian scientists, working at a special laboratory estab-

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ished at Leningrad University about two years ago, are concentrating on telepathy, Abrams indicated.

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ASKED whether the Russians might be exploring telepathy as a weapon for thought control, Rhine declined to conjecture. But he added:

"The fact that these scientists are brave enough to risk the consequences of anything as heretical to their system as parapsychology is the most important thing in my mind."

He noted that a Czechoslovakian scientist was denounced by a newspaper in his country for carrying on ESP research.

And a Russian magazine once declared Rhine's work was "poisoning the minds of the workers."

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RHINE SAID he will learn more about the Russian work when his assistant, Dr. J. G. Pratt, returns this month from behind the Iron Curtain.

Pratt has studied the homing ability of pigeons under a grant from the Office of Naval Research and used some of the money for the trip to Russia and parapsychology labs in Western Europe.

Rhine, 67, and his wife, Louisa, have carried on extensive research into parapsychology for 35 years.

Rhine has backed proposals for a large-scale research program looking toward possible use of ESP for defense purposes.

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HE SAID that although some individual scientists in the government showed interest, the program was never launched, largely because of the great degree of controversy over ESP, regarded as hokum by most scientists.

"Persons higher up apparently are afraid of being ridi-

culed for tackling something so radical," Rhine said.

He said it is conceivable that ESP might one day be used to learn military secrets. He emphasized, though, that such a conjecture for now was only in the realm of science fiction.

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WHILE parapsychologists are convinced the existence of ESP has been scientifically proved, no way has yet been found to control it so it can be put to reliable use, Rhine said.

However, he said it would seem reasonable that any research that might hold out a hope of an effective defense instrument should be stepped up.

He said money spent for space research compared with that spent for ESP was "like the sun compared to a molecule."

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May 11, 1965

RE: **STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS**
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Bureau file 100-439446

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 20, 1965

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On April 30, 1965, it was determined that the files of the Office of Security, U.S. Department of State (USDS), contain no record identifiable with Stephen Irwin Abrams.

On May 18, 1965, Mr. Charles J. Fullwood, Personnel and Employment Section, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Washington, D.C., advised that his files contain no reference to a Stephen Irwin Abrams. Mr. Fullwood stated that Abrams could have made application for employment at any one of numerous NASA installations throughout the country and his office would have no record of such application. He explained that each NASA installation maintains its own records and there is no central repository for such records.

The passport file for Stephen Irwin Abrams was reviewed at the Passport Office, USDS, on May 18, 1965, and the following was noted:

Abrams was born July 15, 1938, at Chicago, Illinois. His permanent residence was shown as St. Catherine's College, Oxford, England. He listed two mailing addresses as 36D Harrington Gardens, London, S.W. 7, England, and Trinity College, Cambridge University.

Abrams listed his parents as Philip C. Abrams, father, born in November 1908, Chicago, Illinois, and Annette Ash, mother, born in March 1912, Chicago, Illinois.

The person to be notified in event of death or accident was shown as Mrs. Annette Mandel, 2930 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Abrams was described as 6'3" tall, brown hair, blue eyes, occupation - psychologist, marital status - single.



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RE: STEPHEN IRVIN ABRAMS

Passport Number 2-408116 was issued to Abrams on January 4, 1965 at London, England, for travel to the United States for an indefinite stay.

Abrams was previously issued Passport Number 1813129 on October 27, 1959, for proposed travel of twenty five to thirty five days to England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Austria and Italy for the purposes of survey, experimental research and to give lectures to academic and professional groups. In his passport application dated October 22, 1959, at Durham, North Carolina, Abrams indicated he planned to depart from New York via air on November 20, 1959. His permanent residence was listed as 433 Briar Place, Chicago, Illinois. This passport was renewed on October 22, 1962, at London, England. No travel plans were given on the renewal application.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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STEPHEN IRVIN ABRAMS
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ReBulet 4/13/65 enclosing Legat London letter and LHM dated 3/2/65.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies and for Chicago one copy of LHM reflecting record checks on subject. Extra copies furnished Bureau for transmittal to Legat London.

Info copy furnished Chicago since leads outstanding that office.

Office of Security, USDS, check made by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] check made by SA DONALD A. BRUNNITT.

Subject's passport file reviewed by IC [REDACTED]

WFO indices contain no info identifiable with subject.

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Date June 3, 1965

RE:

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS

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Re Chicago letter 5-26-

Promptly furnish all data in re Chicago letter in form suitable for dissemination per instructions in Bureau letter 4-13-65. Bureau is unable to understand why you have reported all data from the [redacted] in this letter and then intend to reiterate it again in a form suitable for dissemination. The latter intended action should have been taken initially.

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Urfile cc - Legat, London [redacted] (Enclosure re letter).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439448)

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SAC, CHICAGO ([REDACTED]) (RUC)

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS
IS - R
(OO: WFO)

Re Chicago letter dated 5/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM and evaluation memorandum. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, London. Copies are being furnished to Washington Field, office of origin, in view of their interest in this matter.

Chicago file 87-2398 contains information concerning one PHILIP ABRAMS, age 41, who resided at the Belmont Hotel in October, 1949. PHILIP ABRAMS was described as being the manager of a diamond importing firm who was robbed of \$50,000 in gems in a hold-up on Michigan Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois. It would seem likely based on age that this individual may be identical to subject's father. This was not set forth in LHM inasmuch as it does not appear to be pertinent.

Mr. LAWENT POWELL, referred to in LHM, advised that although he was unable to furnish any information concerning the subject or his father, expressed the opinion that the apartment at 433 Prior Place were large enough to accommodate several individuals and that subject may have resided at that address with his father during the period he attended the University of Chicago. It would seem probable that subject's mother divorced subject's father some years ago and within the last several years remarried.

CG T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] University of Chicago (protect identity requested)

CG T-2 is the former [REDACTED]

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For the Bureau's information, data set forth in LHM relating to SHELDON JOSEPH ABRAMS, as well as PHIL ABRAMS, is set forth in Chicago file 100-18099-927 which is a copy of Los Angeles letter to New York dated June 1, 1956, relative to the YSL.

Established and appropriate sources at Chicago have been contacted relative to the subject as well as his parents and have been unable to furnish any additional information concerning any of them.

In view of the above, as well as information contained in the LHM, no additional action is contemplated by the Chicago Division and this case is being RUC'd.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
June 10, 1965

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS

On June 2, 1965, CG T-1 advised that records of the University of Chicago at Chicago indicate that Stephen Irwin Abrams, who was born on July 15, 1938, at Chicago, Illinois, commenced his education at the University in the fall term of 1955. According to CG T-1, Abrams was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree on June 13, 1959. CG T-1 related that Abrams was enrolled for one course during the winter quarter of 1960 at the University of Chicago. CG T-1 stated that Abrams listed his home address as being 433 Briar Place, Chicago.

On June 7, 1965, Mr. Lamont Powell, Building Engineer, 433 Briar Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has worked and resided in the apartment building located at 433 Briar Place for approximately four years and is not acquainted with Abrams or any of his relatives. He related that records were not available to him which would indicate whether Abrams resided in the apartment building with his father or alone, or the period that he may have lived at 433 Briar Place.

On April 20, 1956, an official of the Santa Monica Police Department furnished an address book believed to have belonged to Sheldon Joseph Abrams who was found dead in his room on the morning of April 20, 1956.

CG T-2 advised on February 16, 1956, that Sheldon Joseph Abrams was a member of the Young Socialist League (YSL) and co-organizer of the YSL in Los Angeles, California. According to CG T-2, the significance of the individuals listed in the book referred to above is unknown. Among other names listed was Phil Abrams, 433 Briar Place (city not indicated.)

On April 30, 1965, it was determined from files of the Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C. that Stephen Irwin Abrams had indicated his father as being Philip C. Abrams who was born in November, 1908 in Chicago, and his mother as being Annette Ash, who was born in March, 1912, Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS

The March 1, 1954 issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge" published as page three of "Labor Action" contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL which pointed out that at a Unity convention February 12 - 14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York City, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the SYL. the new organization was named the YSL.

CG T-3, on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflects that one S. Siteman, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee" had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce", a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that what did happen was a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, CG T-2 advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL towards similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances, YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City, and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in the ISL publication "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

RE: STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS

The Independent Socialist League (ISL)(formerly the Workers Party), and the Socialist Youth League (SYL) have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The June 8, 1962 Red Streak edition of the "Chicago Daily News" had an article which appeared on page 1, column 1, concerning extrasensory perception (ESP) which related information concerning a "Daily News" story from London in which a University of Chicago graduate described ESP studies going on in Russia. The newspaper article concerned comments of Dr. J. B. Rhine, Director of the Parapsychology Laboratory at Durham, North Carolina. The only reference to Abrams in the article was that Abrams was quoted by one William Stoneman as the University of Chicago graduate who is doing ESP research at Oxford. Abrams was described as the son of Mrs. Annette Abrams, 2930 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 3, 1965, Mrs. Lieta Bissing, Resident Manager, 2930 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Mrs. Annette Mandel, who was formerly Mrs. Annette Abrams, currently resides in an apartment at 2930 North Sheridan Road.

On May 25, 1965, Chicago T-4 advised that Abrams

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CG T-4 stated that on January 15, 1964

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CG T-4 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CG T-4 advised that he has met the subject, as well as his mother, on several occasions in recent years but is not personally acquainted with them. CG T-4 related that subject's mother is employed as a sales lady at Saks Fifth Avenue Department Store, 669 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and has been so employed for a number of years. CG T-4 related [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On June 4, 1965, CG T-4 related that in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above information as furnished by CG T-4 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Records of the Chicago Police Department as checked by police officials at Chicago, Illinois, on May 13, 1965, failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the subject, his mother or his father. Records of the Retail Credit Bureau as checked by officials of that Bureau on May 13, 1965, failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the subject, his mother or his father.

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Date 7/29/55

RE:

STEPHEN IRWIN ADAMS
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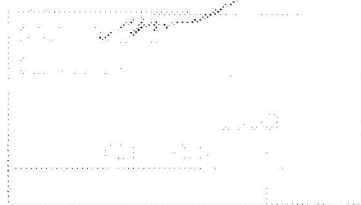
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Director, FBI

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Legat, London [redacted] (RUC)

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS
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Re Chicago letter dated 6/10/65.

By letter dated 7/13/65 classified ~~Confidential~~
[redacted] advised that ABRAMS left
England from Dover on 5/7/65 and has not returned.

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③ - Bureau
1 - Liaison (sent direct)
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Date 12/7/67

RE:

STEPHEN IRWIN ANDRANS
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Director, FBI

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Legat, London [redacted] (RUC)

STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS
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(OO: WFO) [redacted]

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ReLonlet 7/19/65.

[redacted] advised on 11/17/67 under ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ classification that subject, founder of the "Society for Mental Awareness," was arrested on 10/30/67 during a demonstration held in protest of sentences given to members of the "Rolling Stones" pop group for narcotics violations in London.

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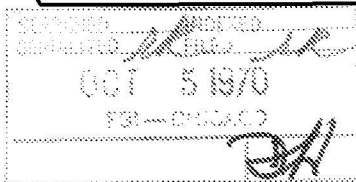
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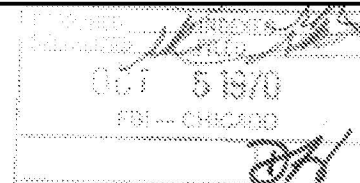
STEPHEN IRWIN ABRAMS
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OO: WFO [redacted]

ReLONlet 11/21/67.

Enclosed are two copies of letter dated
9/10/70 from [redacted] classi-
fied ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, reporting current information re
subject.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
1 - Foreign Liaison Desk
1 - London
JTH:cm
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